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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is ~~related to co-pending application~~ a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/453,120, filed December 2, 1999, entitled WOUND CLOSURE DEVICES AND METHODS, now abandoned and hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.